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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/966,944
Filing Date	September 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert A. Dunstan
Art Unit	2153
Examiner Name	Kimberly D. Flynn
Attorney Docket Number	42390P11892

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 27, 2005  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) : 08/02/2005 SDENB0B1 00000043 09566944

iii. ☐ Other: RCE (\$0.00)

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790.00 0P

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type) Steven Laut

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47,736

Signature 

Date July 28, 2005

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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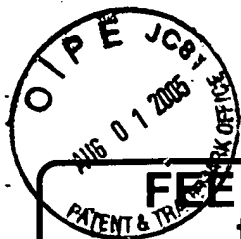
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

## Complete if Known

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
790.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments  
under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	21	22** = 0	50.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4** = 0	200.00 = \$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	50	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	200	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	360	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	300	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	300	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)  
0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

### 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification
1251	2251	120	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	450	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	500	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	1,000	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	1809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (2)

Fee Paid

(\$)  
790.00

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